(c) The accounts of the Clay Refining and Porcelain factory are audited monthly in the same way as the accounts of all other Departments of Government are audited. It is also proposed to conduct a local audit of the accounts shortly.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI. May I know what is the significance of the expression 'local audit.'

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN: Local audit means audit on the spot with reference to the initial accounts and records maintained or available in the office of the undertaking.

MR PULIYOOR T P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there was any local audit within the last 3½ years?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN: I claim notice Sir.

Raw fish imported into Travancore,

395. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state what is the quantity of raw fish imported into Travancore through Arukutty and Munambam during 1114 M. E.?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The quantity of raw fish imported through the Arukutty chowkey during 1114 was 48989 cwts. There was no import of raw fish through the Munambom chowkey in 1114.

Salt stored in alloms.

396. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the total maunds of salt stored in each allom according as they are:

(1) one to 2 years old;
(2) 2 to 2½ years old;
(3) 2 to 3 years old;
(4) 3 to 4 years old;
(5) 4 to 5 years old; and
(6) above 5 years?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A statement showing the total quantity of salt stored in each allom is laid on the table.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: With reference to the statement given in answer may I know why salts of five pears old are stored in Extension No. 1 (Avathanial) Allom without being sold?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: There were disputes among the licensees.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether there is any circular that salt which have been stored and kept unsold for 5 years should be destroyed?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I may invite the Hon. Member's attention to Rule 19 of the License rules.

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